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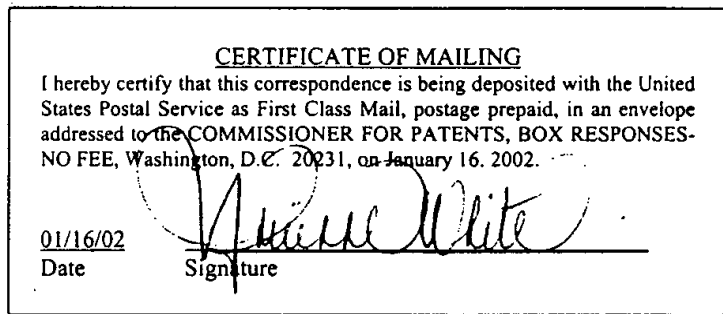
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Richard A. Mazur, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3651
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Serial No.: 09/607,019)	Examiner: Jeffrey A. Shapiro
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Filed: June 29, 2000)	Atty. Docket No.: 47171-00268USC1
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 7, 2001

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 164 as follows:

164. (Amended) A currency evaluation device for receiving a stack of currency bills and rapidly evaluating all the bills in the stack, the device comprising:
an input receptacle adapted to receive a stack of bills to be evaluated;
[exactly] two or more output receptacles adapted to receive the bills after the bills have been evaluated;

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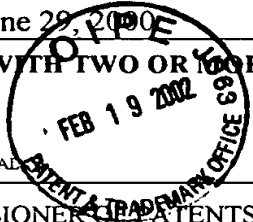
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.: 47171-00268USC1

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/607,019 FILING DATE: June 29, 2001 EXAMINER: Jeffrey A. Shapiro GROUP ART UNIT: 3651

INVENTION: APPARATUS WITH TWO OR MORE POCKETS FOR DOCUMENT PROCESSING

INVENTOR(S): LARS R. STROMME, ET AL



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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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[] The undersigned petitions for any extension of time for filing this document required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and a check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.

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